

Mona was born in Fairview and raised on the family farm and was one of three children of Ted and Frieda Raffaell. She attended Fairview schools and graduated in the class of 1959. Ramona attended college in Chicago before coming back to Montana to live.

On December 10, 1961, she married Marvin Bernall Paulson and they had two children, Nathan and Tyke. She was widowed on August 30, 1964. In April 1965, She married Mervin Dale Berntson and they had one son Dale. Mervin passed away June 14, 1979. Ramona continued to live and raise her sons in Sidney.

She enjoyed volunteering at the Mon-Dak Heritage society and was a member of the Native Plant Society. She also loved her companion cat Miss Muffett.

Mona is survived by Nathan Hurley Paulson (Yvette) and daughter Shandee, Marvin (Tyke) Derrick Paulson (Tina) and children Elizabeth, Derrick and Sarah, and Dale Berntson and his children Katie and Kyle. She is also survived by two sisters Hurleyn Hanson and Zeila Sakshaug along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Mona is preceded in death by her parents, Marvin Benall Paulson, Mervin Berntson and niece Marlene Sakshaug.


The family has requested in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Mon-Dak Historical Center research library.

In Memory Of

Ramona "Mona" Raffaell

August 13, 1941 - June 26, 2016



A close-up photograph of a butterfly with orange and black patterned wings resting on a large, multi-colored flower with petals in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The background is a soft-focus green.

We couldn't begin, To count the times
She tolerated our moods,
Consoled our heartbreaks & disappointments,
Endured our ups and downs,
LISTENED to words confused by tears
And just simply understood
For no other reason
Than because **SHE LOVED US.**

The years hold
Precious Memories,
But most of all they hold growth.
In a way, we grew up together...
Mom is our definition
Of a special person... Fantastic...
Exceptional... Unique... Enduring!
She filled our lives with **HAPPINESS**
And sweet feelings that we will
Carry in our hearts *forever.*

Ramona Raffaell

Born

August 13, 1941
Fairview, Montana

Died

June 26, 2016
Sidney, Montana

Services

Saturday, July 2, 2016
10:00 A.M.

Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel
Sidney, Montana

Eulogy

Shandee Paulson

Music

Old Rugged Cross
Angel

Vocalists

Lyssa Paulson
Sarah Paulson
Leslie Bieber

Accompanist

Larry Riggs

Ushers

Derrick Paulson
Lyssa Paulson

Final Resting Place

Raffaell Family Farm

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home
Website: www.fulkersons.com*